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# WAR HAS BEGUN

## MORE STORM NEWS.

North Christian Tobacco Barn Blown Down.

The storm of last Sunday morning did considerable damage in North Christian. Much timber was blown down, fencing scattered and fruit trees destroyed.

A barn in the Consolation neighborhood belonging to Mr. James M. Walker was blown down. The building contained about four thousand pounds of tobacco but this was not very badly damaged. The barn was a complete wreck. Mr. Walker estimates his loss at \$200. A number of small buildings in the same neighborhood were damaged, some of them being unroofed.

## STOLEN HORSES RECOVERED

And Man Charged With Theft to be Brought Here.

Charles Vinson, col., who was arrested near St. Bethlehem, Tenn., charged with having stolen a horse belonging to Mr. Buckner Campbell, a few miles west of this place, and one belonging to Mr. Arvin, of Casky, is in jail at Clarksville and will not be brought here until the 17th inst.

The stolen animals were recovered some days ago.

Vinson is a witness in a case to be tried in Clarksville next Tuesday and will not be brought here until he testifies.

## SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Several New Cases Reported West of Crofton.

Four more new cases of smallpox are reported from the neighborhood west of Crofton. Two of Mr. Malbert Long's children have broken out with the disease; there is one case at Andy Pollard's, and one at Mr. Alabrook's. The new cases are all in mild form and are located in the quarantined district. The four new cases reported in Tuesday's Kentuckian are getting along nicely.

## HAD RELATIVES HERE.

Mr. James Cobb Passes Away Near Bumpus Mill.

Mr. Jas. Cobb, a brother-in-law of Mr. G. W. Southall, of this city, died at Bumpus Mill a few days ago. He had been in bad health for some time, but was only confined to his bed three days.

He was about 60 years old, a prominent farmer, and leaves a good estate.

## DAVIESS COUNTY PATIENT

Dies at Western Asylum of Lung Trouble.

W. S. Jones, who was sent to the Western asylum from Daviess county for treatment about two weeks ago, died at the institution Tuesday night. He was 71 years old. Death was due to lung trouble.

The body was shipped to Lively, Ky., for interment.

## SICK NURSE

Dies Aged 70 Years—Another Death in Old Age.

Letitia Swayze, the well known colored sick nurse, died Tuesday at her home on Hayes street, aged 70 years. Death was caused by a tumor.

Arthur Moseley, a colored farmer near the asylum, died Tuesday, aged 74 years.

Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany were married at Windsor Castle Wednesday. King Edward gave the bride away.

## Japan Opens Hostilities and Scores First Blood.

Three Russian Ships Disabled at Port Arthur and Two Sunk at Chemulpo—Russia Clearly Outclassed in Naval Fighting and Panic Prevails at St. Petersburg.

## RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS WITH 2,000 SOLDIERS CAPTURED.

Port Arthur, Feb. 11.—Hostilities were begun here by the Japanese Tuesday when their torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet during the night, and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged.

## The Official Report.

St. Petersburg, an official report received here from Admiral Alexieff says that Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian squadron Feb. 9 in the outer roads at Port Arthur, and that three Russian ships were damaged. The battleships Ketzin and Cesarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were the vessels disabled.

## Two Russian Cruisers Sunk.

London, Feb. 11.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo yesterday of the Russian first-class cruiser Variag and the third-class cruiser Korietz.

It is said the engagement began at 11 a. m. and continued until 3 p. m. The Japanese Admiral, on arriving at Chemulpo, sent in word to the two Russian cruisers giving them a time limit in which to leave. Shortly afterward the Russians came out and attacked a Japanese torpedo boat, which replied with a torpedo ineffectively.

A general exchange of shots then followed. After a hot fire the Russians returned to Chemulpo and sank at the entrance of the harbor. The crew of both the Russian vessel sought refuge on a French warship at Chemulpo.

There were no casualties among the Japanese and their vessel sustained no damage.

Russian Transports Reported Captured.

London, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Tokio, dated yesterday says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 2,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

Report That Japs Have Seen Roubt.

Vladivostok, Feb. 11.—Private telegrams received here report the complete rout of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu river. These advices also claim that Chemulpo, Korea, has been occupied by Russian soldiers and marines.

## Attitude of United States.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Diplomats here declare that the United States has won the first great diplomatic victory of the Russo-Japanese campaign, having received enough favorable replies to insure the concurrent action of the great Powers in the endeavor to "localize" within as small an area as possible the

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Was Dwelling Near Lafayette—Other Damage Done.

Lafayette, Ky., Feb. 8.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by considerable wind, passed over this section early Sunday morning.

A barn belonging to E. J. Purcell, containing about ten acres of tobacco, was blown down. The tobacco was not much damaged. There were also two mules and a cow in the building but they escaped injury.

Bob Stapp, a tenant on Mr. R. S. Wootton's farm, had one corner of his dwelling torn away by lightning. The plastering was scattered over the bed in which members of the family were sleeping but no one was hurt. Several telephones in this place were burned out.

## TABACCO MARKET.

Nearly Two Hundred Hogheads Sold This Week.

Sales on the local market this week amounted to 184 hogheads, disposed of privately. This brings the total sales for the year up to 479 hogheads. Receipts for the year 15 hogheads, receipts for the week 5 hogheads.

R. M. Woodruff & Co. had another very good sale of loose tobacco on the floor this week. Offerings amounted to about fifty thousand pounds and prices were considered good, when the character of the weed offered is taking into consideration.

## SERIES OF MEETINGS

Will Begin To-Morrow at Penitential Mission.

The Rev. W. C. Wilson, of Hanson, Ky., will begin a protracted meeting in this city to-morrow evening. The series of meetings will be held at Penitential Mission in the Old Fellows building and will likely last two weeks. Services will be held each evening at the usual hour and on Sunday there will also be preaching in the afternoon.

## CHINA WEDDING.

Reception by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary Tomorrow Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary will celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage to-morrow evening with a china wedding reception. It will be at their home on Virginia street and will be one of the principal social events of the month.

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Special Tours of Mexico and California via the Illinois Central and New Orleans under the name of Raymond & White, will leave Chicago Friday, February 13 for Mexico and California via New Orleans, including a stopover for Mexico City. Also Chicago-Friday, March 2, for California via the Illinois Central, and New Orleans. Round-trip made in special private residence train of best Pullmans, with dining car service. Fast, eating trip, complete in every detail.

**Illinois Central Week**  
Excursions to California. Excursion can through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago every Tuesday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the Great Northern every Wednesday from Chicago.

**Mardi Gras!**  
This occurs at New Orleans on the Tuesday night before Good Friday. Occasions rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your ticket agent will be able to advise you.

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GOING NORTH.  
No. 32—St. Louis Express 9:50 a. m.  
No. 44—St. Louis Fast Mail 9:50 p. m.  
No. 92—Chi. & St. Louis Line 5:40 a. m.  
No. 99—Hopkinsville Line 8:45 p. m.  
GOING SOUTH.  
No. 51—St. Louis Express 6:18 p. m.  
No. 53—St. Louis Fast Mail 5:40 a. m.  
No. 91—Chi. & N. O. Line 1:58 p. m.  
No. 90—Hopkinsville Line 6:00 a. m.  
No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all points west.

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## AN EXPERIMENT IN ECONOMY

The happy-looking young man  
was talking to a neighbor  
suburbanite as they sat together  
on an outgoing train one after-  
noon.

"These carriages? Yes, they are  
pretty. I bought them for  
only 20 cents from a street for-  
est," she said. "They represent my  
little extravagance of to-day. I  
always bring some little surprise  
home, every time I go in to shop—  
flowers for the table, a box of  
candy for the children, a negligee  
to make me look especially pretty  
at breakfast the next morning, or  
something. Yes, I am a firm be-  
liever in little extravagances. I  
have been, even have the time  
to keep a diary. Did I ever  
tell you about that? When I think  
of it, I wonder I am married to-  
day."

"It was when I was working, you  
know. I shared a large room with  
Dolly Woodrow. We had fur-  
nished it to entertain her, and called  
it our studio, and had afternoon  
tea of Sundays, and all sorts of  
jolly times. We weren't especially  
careless. We put a dollar or so  
away each week and spent the  
rest of our salary, bringing as  
much fun and brightness as pos-  
sible into our work-a-day lives."

"Well, one Saturday evening,  
Clara Teller dropped in to see us.  
We had always rather pitied  
Clara. She was so quiet, and  
didn't seem to go out much or have  
many friends. She drank in the  
details of our room with longing  
eyes."

"It's lovely to be surrounded  
with pretty things like this," she  
said. "I would love to live like  
you girls, but I want to do some-  
thing really worth while with my  
money. So I economize in every  
way possible. I have been saving  
for over three years now, and next  
summer I'll be able to go abroad.  
I'll take a whole six weeks' holi-  
day, and I'll visit London and  
Paris and Italy."

"Then she waxed enthusiastic  
over 'wise economy.' We had  
never heard Clara talk so well or  
so long before. She told us how  
she denied herself every single  
thing that wasn't absolutely nec-  
essary now, in order to gain one  
large, splendid object in the end.  
When that girl left we looked  
upon her as a heroine. And what  
had we done while Clara was thus  
nearly working out a purpose in  
life? We had frittered away our  
money in foolishness. Only that  
afternoon we had invested in a  
box of bonbons and some tea table  
fancies, in anticipation of  
guests the following afternoon,  
and we had bought a huge bunch  
of chrysanthemums for the studio."

"The next day two girls came  
from the country and brought us  
a bunch of bitter-sweet, which  
made the studio look like a fairy  
land; and three of the men who  
dropped in brought boxes of  
candy. Dolly and I felt worse than  
ever over the bonbons and chrys-  
anthemums."

"We resolved thereafter to keep  
a strict account of our expendi-  
tures; to see each night what was  
unnecessary we had bought  
during the day, and to do without  
it thereafter. Early Monday  
morning on our way down town  
we bought a diary apiece for the  
purpose."

"We felt rather dismayed that  
evening to find that the first item  
to be written in our diaries was  
30 cents each for the books them-  
selves. We were guiltily aware  
that Clara Teller would have con-  
sidered a diary out of old pieces of  
wrapping paper. However,  
from that day, economy seized and  
drew upon us. When we discovered  
that we were in the habit of  
providing ten cents for a dessert  
after lunch every day we there-  
after limited ourselves to the  
strictly nourishing things. We  
gave up buying magazines; we  
could read them in the libraries."

"The next time we wanted a pop-  
ular book we thought of a dollar and  
a half as out of the question. We  
waited for months to procure it  
from the library, and sat silent  
while others talked of it. We  
shranked the crackling wood  
bricks that had made our room so  
cheerful; they were unnecessary  
when we had steam heat. We  
bought ten-cent cups for our tea  
table, and even learned to use  
nickel cups, or to laughingly  
apologize while we handed a

friend a cup with a saucer that  
didn't match. We had seen other  
girls do it often. But then, our  
studio had always possessed a  
touch of feminine loveliness other  
studios lacked.

"Gradually the girls learned  
that it was useless to ask us to  
share in the treats and spreads  
they got up together. We gave up  
matinees and Saturday concerts,  
and refused to join a fencing class.  
Every week, however, we had the  
satisfaction of putting in the sav-  
ings bank a sum which made us  
proud; and I don't think we re-  
alized how fast we were dropping  
out of things or how dull our lives  
had grown."

"Finally, however, came a Sun-  
day when not a soul dropped into  
the studio—not even George.  
There had always been one or  
two, and George had never failed.  
When ten o'clock arrived and I  
knew none would come I sat down  
and cried."

"For as the hours of that long  
afternoon and evening had  
dragged by I had realized many  
things. I suddenly recognized  
how much of the sweetness and  
brightness of life lay in an occa-  
sional box of bonbons, or a bunch  
of flowers. I saw that our studio  
had lost the dainty freshness  
which had made it so attractive;  
and I thought, with a sinking  
heart, that we had grown dull and  
old, like the studio."

"Dolly had evidently been doing  
some thinking along the same  
line. 'It's our own fault,' she  
said. 'We're changing from hap-  
py color girls into cut-and-dried old  
maids.'"

"We talked the matter over un-  
til late that night. Before we  
went to bed that night we built a  
fire on the hearth and burned our  
diaries."

"Well, we started right in on  
Monday and didn't take a single  
nourishing thing for lunch; and  
all week we bought and made  
pretty things for ourselves and  
our studio; and on Saturday we  
got quantities of pussy-willows to  
decorate the room and went to the  
matinee and were happy. On Sun-  
day George dropped in with a  
friend. I shall never forget his  
face when he entered the studio.  
"Why, Frances, this looks like  
old times," he said.  
"Later, when Dolly was enter-  
taining the friend, I told George  
all about it. He said he was  
dreadfully relieved to hear it had  
been only a fit of economy; he had  
begun to think—though he could  
hardly bring himself to admit it—  
that I had grown careless of all  
these little womanly observances  
and niceties he had always ad-  
mired so much in me."

"And now that I am married I  
find that 'little extravagances' count  
as much for sunshine in the  
home as they do in the working  
woman's life. George thinks so,  
too. I know; for once, when the  
Dexters brought their new house,  
I grew blue and complained to  
him that we were not saving for a  
home half as quickly as we might  
if we only could economize in lit-  
tle things more. And George  
looked grave and replied:  
"That's so, Fanny. If I were  
you I would begin to keep a diary  
at once!"

"Then I laughed, and George  
laughed too, and kissed me. 'Don't  
let's save for a home of our own so  
quickly that we can't keep the one  
we have everything that it should  
be, little girl,' he said.  
"And we don't!"—N. Y. Times.

**To See Beneath the Waves.**  
The French naval engineer,  
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certain height may be employed to  
discover the presence of rocks be-  
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parts of the sea shallow channels,  
detected in time by the coloring of  
the water so that they can be  
avoided. From certain heights  
shallows are shown still more  
plainly, as, for instance, from the  
hills surrounding the entrance to  
Brest. From this it follows that  
from a captive balloon at a certain  
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in waters containing many subma-  
rine rocks and tortuous channels,  
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For the exact nearest estimate.....	\$ 2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	1,000.00
For the 5 next nearest estimates, \$25.00 each.....	125.00
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For the 50 next nearest estimates, 2.50 each.....	125.00
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\$ 5,000.00

Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimates received by The Constitution during four periods—the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 10, 1904; second period, from February 10 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 20; fourth period, March 20 to April 20, 1904. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of \$125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at \$125.00 each amount to.....\$ 500.00

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Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

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1898-99.....	7,993,451		11,274,840
1899-00.....	8,843,134		10,393,422
1900-01.....	6,349,312		8,436,616
1901-02.....	7,218,179		10,680,680
1902-03.....	7,378,627		10,727,889

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—FEBRUARY 12, 1904—

## THE WAR IN THE ORIENT.

The trouble between Russia and Japan dates back nine years. When Japan whipped China in 1895, China recognized the independence of Korea and ceded to Japan a big slice of territory in Manchuria around Port Arthur. Russia objected and Japan was forced to give back this territory and take money instead. Soon afterwards Russia sent her ships to Port Arthur "to winter" and they are there yet during the last nine years Russia has virtually taken Manchuria from China, building railroads, settling her subjects in railroad towns, fortifying Port Arthur and making it her Pacific port, as her own ports are frozen up half the year. She went further and began to encroach on Korea, the independent country 600 miles long and 350 miles wide, separating Russia and China from Japan. When Japan protested, Russia delayed and ever since last August there have been exchanges of diplomatic notes. Finally Japan sent a demand that Russia recognize Japan's rights in Korea and Japan give the same recognition to Russia's rights in Manchuria but the integrity of both "Korea and China" be mutually recognized and upheld. Russia struck out "and China," showing her purpose to hold Manchuria, including the territory she would not consent for Japan to hold in 1895 after it had been won in battle. Japan then sent an ultimatum with a time limit and when Russia failed to act, the Japs went to fighting. At the present rate it will not take Japan a month to drive Russia's navy off the Pacific ocean and unless overpowered on land, she will eventually occupy Manchuria. Russia has a war reserve of 3,500,000 men, 295,000 of them on the scene. Japan has only 195,000 men, as available. Japan's navy is twice as large as Russia's and greatly superior. As long as the fighting is on the water, the Japs will win. Japan has already seriously crippled Russia's navy and is in control of Korean waters. France sympathizes with Russia and England has a treaty with Japan by which she must help Japan if a third party interferes. The United States and Germany desire strict neutrality, but both lean toward Japan. Both nations want to fight it out without interference. The danger is that Chinese sympathizers with Japan may involve China and if Russia attempts to fight China there will be a war that will change the map of the world.

Public sentiment in America and Europe is with Japan. The nations of the world recognize that Russia's aggression must be stopped. And it looks like the little Japs are going to do it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## Itching Skin

Distress by day and night— That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with itching skin. It is a distressing and out-of-control complaint, and one that will not yield to any cure.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

The Bradley Registration bill is now a law, or will be in time for the ensuing election. It provides for the registration of all voters in incorporated towns of the State, from the highest to the lowest class. In this country it affects the towns of Pembroke, Lafayette, Crofton, Gracey and Fairview. The corporate limits of these towns are small and the number of voters ranges from about 50 at Gracey to probably 200 at Pembroke. Not more than 500 voters are brought within the provisions of the new law in Christian county in addition to those in Hopkinsville, about 1800. The number of voters who must register will be about 2,300 out of 8,000 to 8,500 in the whole county. The important provision of the law is that a certificate will be given each voter when he registers and if he cannot produce the certificate when he goes to vote he cannot vote, no matter if he was born in his precinct and was never out of it. Provision is made for securing a duplicate by affidavit that the original was lost. Of course a certificate sold has not been "lost" and it follows that the purchase of a certificate will kill a vote. Of the 2,300 voters required to register, about 1,000 are colored, but it must not be assumed that all are purchasable. Today that 500 are, would be a liberal estimate, while probably 1000 voters are Democrats would be open to "arguments" from the other side. If the campaign is to be pitched on a money basis next year, the Republicans would probably suffer to the extent of 400 votes in the towns, but the registered voters who were prevented from voting in towns would have many opportunities to claim homes in other precincts and vote anyhow, with Republican election boards. Besides the loss of 400 votes would not seriously endanger Republican control of the county. The Republicans lost nearly 1000 by a split in their party in 1901 and still elected their ticket. A whole sale registration law is about the only way to cure Republicanism in Christian county. One advantage to the town of Fairview by the new law will be that a voting precinct will have to be established there. Since the county was re-districted in 1893, Fairview has not been a voting place.

Mrs. Helen Williams-Post, the mental scientist of Halifax, Fla., has been convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, at Jacksonville, Fla. The penalty is fine and imprisonment, or both. There are other indictments. The proof went to show that she promised one man to get him out of jail by "mental science" for \$4.

The Fourth district committee has called a primary for April 23, in the event no other candidate comes out against Congressman Smith by March 8, the primary is to be called off and the committee will nominate Mr. Smith.

A man named James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Schaefer, at Bedford, has been taken to the Indiana Reformatory for safekeeping. The Bedford officers believe he is guilty and say his motive was avarice.

Gov. Beckham permitted the Centennial book bill to become a law without his signature. He gave as his principal reason for not signing it, that existing five-year adoptions by counties were recognized as legal contracts.

Without being able to tell why, nearly everybody seems to be on the side of the Japs.

Gen. Flug was the Russian commander in the first fight. His name must not be mistaken for Flog. The Japs did the flogging.

## UNION MEETING

At the Tabernacle by Evangelist M. F. Ham and Wife,

Will Begin the First Sunday in April—Mr. Ham is a Baptist.

Rev. C. H. Nash and Eld. H. I. Smith, as a committee from the pastors of the city, went to Adairville this week to see Rev. M. F. Ham in regard to a union meeting at the tabernacle. They secured him for the first Sunday in April. Mr. Ham is a young Baptist evangelist who has been preaching two years. He is now only 26 years old and has been phenomenally successful as an evangelist. He is assisted by his wife, who presides at the piano.

Mr. Ham is as fine a singer as he is a preacher.

He is a young man of fine presence, tall, handsome and magnetic. He is having a great revival at Adairville. The meeting here will continue two days or more.

## Telegram.

February 9, 1904.

Walter F. Garnett & Co., Agents, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Net Baltimore lost one million only. Royal strongest in the world. Push for business.

Milton Dargan, manager.  
Why spend your money on the weaker sisters? For safety insure your property in the Royal.

Walter F. Garnett & Co., Agents.

Born to Mrs. Geo. W. Phelps, at Owensboro, on Wednesday, a fine son. Mr. Phelps now lives in Cincinnati. His wife was Miss Hattie Rushing, a daughter of Rev. J. T. Rushing, formerly of this city.

J. M. Ward, C. B. Rouse's manager at Owensboro, has sold out to H. K. Harness, of Henderson, and will move to Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Lucy A. Higen has bought the James Western house on East Seventh street for \$1,400.

Alex. Overshiner, Jr., has bought a lot on Virginia street from Tony Dattilo and wife for \$1,000.

Mr. R. F. Rives has bought 100 acres of the Jesse Evans farm near Bell, for \$2,500.

## Bonds For Sale.

Safe, sound and profitable. Walter F. Garnett & Co., 103 Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

It is again announced that Congressman Jim Kehoe is a candidate to succeed Circuit Judge Allie Young as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. If we are to have an office holding chairman, it is better to have a judge in Kentucky than a congressman a thousand miles away.

Japan has 114 warships to Russia's 61 in Eastern waters. Of first class battleships, Japan has 8 and Russia 8, and of cruisers Japan has 22 to Russia's 13. Japan's superior strength is in the small boats.

The Legislative Committee has recommended \$75,000 for the Hopkinsville asylum, but at the same time recommends \$90,000 for Lexington. The danger is that one will kill the other or that both will be cut down.

Bryan is said to be for Hearst for President. If true it means that Hearst will be nominated.

Congressman Ollie James is seriously ill at Washington.

The doctors are still trying to find out what's the matter with Hanna.

The first shot fired by Japan turned a court ball at St. Petersburg into a prayer meeting.

## Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

The City of Baltimore.  
Assessed value of real estate, \$264,000,000.  
Assessed value of personal property, \$234,000,000.  
Public debt, \$40,000,000.  
Population, 550,000.  
Area 37 square miles.  
Tax rate, \$1.86.  
Mayor, Robert M. McLaughlin.  
Chief of Police, Thomas F. Faranan.

Postmaster, S. Daviss's Warfield, salary \$6,000.  
School buildings, 111.  
Teachers, 1,679.  
Pupils enrolled, 63,953.  
(Called the Monumental City because the number of monuments it contains.)

Baltimore was laid out January, 1730.  
Distant from New York, 187 miles.  
Distant from Washington, 40 miles.

## F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and the man looked frozen in his sliver. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge the Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth: it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls to enjoy cool weather and resist the attack of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates at the same time and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

## SUBSTITUTE PRIMARY BILL.

Will be Reported Favorably by the House Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—The House Committee on suffrage and Elections will report favorably a substitute to the Sharp Primary Bill. The substitute provides that all primary nominations shall be made within the year of the election; that the rules of the political parties shall be put on record in the office of the Secretary of State within fifteen days after their adoption and may be pleaded as a private statute in the case of evidence and that no committee shall hold an appointive or an elective office.

## Mrs. Post Convicted.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.—A verdict of guilty was rendered this evening by the jury in the case against Helen Williams-Post, who has been on trial for the past ten days in the United States Court. The charge against Mrs. Post was that she had devised a scheme to defraud divers people and that she used the United States mails to further said scheme. The jury was out for several hours.

The court has not yet passed sentence and the defense has been given ten days to prepare and submit a motion for arrest of judgment or a new trial. The defendant is under \$1,000 bond.

The maximum penalty under the law is a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding 18 months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

There are eleven other indictments against Mrs. Post and her husband, C. C. Post, and her brother-in-law, Charles C. Bergman.

## County Medical Society.

The Christian County Medical Society will meet in the city court room on Monday morning, the 15th, at 10:30. We hope to see a large attendance. A very interesting meeting is expected. "The Treatment of Lobar Pneumonia" will be presented for discussion.

The selection is timely and practical. We trust the attendance will be prompt at the hour of opening.

The meetings are growing more helpful to all who attend. It is earnestly urged upon all in arrears for county or state dues to come prepared for settlement on that day, or send by mail before the meeting.

## Watson-Watson.

William Watson and Miss Mayne Watson were married in this city Tuesday night. Rev. H. C. Beckett officiated.

Representative Henry Lawrence, who has been down with grip at Cadiz, is getting better and hopes to return to Frankfort soon.

## LAX-FOS

A Liquid Laxative

Cures Constipation by Removing the Cause

Makes sick people well. It makes weak people strong. It is pleasant to take and never nauseates. It is a LAXATIVE, a TONIC, and a DIURETIC. It digests your food, strengthens your kidneys and cures constipation. Your money back if it don't. Price 50 cents, all druggists.

Manufactured by

S. H. Winstead Medicine Company, Paducah, Ky.

If you don't buy Clothing from J. T.

Wall &amp; Co. you don't buy Clothing RIGHT!

## Overcoat Sale.

Great Slicing of Prices.

It is a whopper Overcoat sale. To do a hustling business means to hustle prices. Smart, refined, safe overcoats, suitable to wear anywhere at all times. Correct in every way.

Reduced 25 Per Cent.

Our coats, with the popular broad shoulders, loose back, hand made throughout, tailored in the same high grade fashion as all of our clothing.

\$20 Coats for \$15.

16.50 " " 12.40.

15.00 " " 11.25.

12.50 " " 9.40.

10.50 " " 7.50.

7.50 " " 5.70.

5.00 " " 3.75.

Here is an Overcoat opportunity. Sir, that you should not let get away from you, with at least two-thirds of the winter weather staring you in the face.

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Prices and Quality our Salesmen. Some of the most attractive features of our well selected watch stock are the prices, the quality and the value guaranteed in every one. Repairing a Specialty.

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The Ninth Street Jeweler and Optician.

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When you want something Nice, Fresh and New in

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He keeps a full line. Fresh goods received daily.

Your Trade Appreciated. Free Delivery. 209 South Main Street. Phone 27!

# Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

## Cherry Pectoral

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

## Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

### BIG SHIPMENT OF CURRENCY.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Received By the First National Bank in New Circulating Notes.

The bank has increased its circulation from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and the officials are now busy signing the notes. It will require 4,800 signatures to complete the notes for circulation—not a very easy matter, but the Kentucky bank did not mind taking the contract at the rate of a \$10 bill for each autograph.

### End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. C. Harwood. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## Great Bargains

In Wall Paper at Jack Meadow's

I have a large number of Patterns of handsome Wall Papers, just enough in a pattern for one room of a kind. These goods are worth at regular prices from 25 to 35c per roll, in order to get them off quickly, I am selling them all at 10c per roll. I am doing this to get a little much needed cash and make room for the new Spring stock.

JACK MEADOR, No. 8 South Main Street.

## Monuments!

See my designs and samples, and get my prices on all cemetery work before placing your order.

Until further notice I can be found at F.A. Yost & Co., S. Main Street.

Robt. H. Brown.

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Stock, Bonds, Grain, Cotton and Provisions. Private wire to all markets. Correspondent Cella Commission Co.

## WILL ASK AID.

Baltimore Will Not Stand on Sentiment Any Longer.

Authorities Decide That The Presence of Federal Soldiers Is Necessary.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—The situation in stricken Baltimore began to visibly clear to-day after a conference at the Belvidere Hotel between Mayor McLane, a special joint committee of the Legislature and a formidable delegation of representative business men. This conference was arranged with a view of meeting in a practical way the exigency which this community now faces.

The supreme question to be decided was that of calling upon the National Government for soldiers to take the places of the two State militia regiments now doing police duty in the barred district.

The Constitution of Maryland requires that no such request can be made of the President except by authority of the State Legislature. The Legislative Committee was present to hear the views of the Mayor and officers of the city on that point. A brief discussion showed the belief of those present that this is not a time for sentiment as to the ability of the state to take care of itself and that the United States forces were needed and needed at once.

Revised estimates of losses put the figures at \$125,000,000 and the insurance at \$90,000,000. The contents of bank vaults and private safes have been found safe in most cases. Armed forces guard these treasures.

### "THE MINISTER'S SON."

Play Superior to "Way Down East" or "Old Homestead."

A story pure and simple with the sweet effervescent air surrounding the humble home of the Rays, that far New England village where at the sound of the parish church bells, John Ray led his family to worship and to pray. Time rolled on, and as the works of nature, moulded by the hand of God, were nearing the goal when the pleasures and amusements of the boy and girlhood days be dim and fade into the sombre days and responsibilities of home life, John Ray, with his pure and noble heart and God-fearing spirit, was loved by all who knew him, and Simon Ray, his eldest son, felt the weight of care upon his father and mourned their poverty, passing days and nights in silent thought. With a troubled heart he prayed for the success of an invention which he had made, having but one hope, one ambition—and that was to do something for his parents, who are now growing old. He also loved his only sister, Rose, who was the light, the joy of the world to him. Then the serpent crept into the peaceful home, and left its sting at the cost of a broken heart. All peace and love had flown, and Westley Coles, with his city ways and manners, after wrecking the life of Robert, the youngest son, had ruined parson Ray's last hope of peace on earth and stolen his only daughter, Rose. It was then, as the immortal Goethe said, "A soul's laughter heard in hell." He came gliding there and therewith insinuating grace and cast there, the shadow of his victim a hellish halo over and about this once pure and peaceful home. Thus ends the most beautiful pastoral idyl ever written. Not one of the great Eastern critics but what has conceded it as being superior to "Way Down East" or "The Old Homestead," and the appearance in this city of this beautiful play Wednesday night, Feb. 17, will be such a radical change from the time worn blood and thunder melodrama, that there is every evidence of a record-breaking business.

### Fine Cows for Sale.

Two young registered cows for sale. Apply to J. M. Lacy, Hopkinsville.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, Refreshing and delicious. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## ROSS DRIVER

Succumbs to Complications Following Grip.

Ross Driver, the young son of Mr. F. R. Driver, died Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks of grip. He had begun to recover when he suffered a relapse and continued to grow worse until one side became paralyzed. He was born Sept. 24, 1885, in this city, and was in his 21st year. He had for two or three years been engaged in book-keeping and was employed by Tandy & Stevens at the time of his death. He was a most deserving young man, capable, courteous and widely esteemed. He was not a church member, but sang in the choir in the Episcopal church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Clay street, by Rev. F. L. Goff, assisted by Rev. G. C. Abbott. Interment in Hopewell.

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

New Board as Appointed by the Governor.

First district, Henry P. Oliver, of Fulton; Second district, Ab. G. Rhea, of Russellville; Third district, J. P. Steedman, of Jefferson county; Fourth district, F. J. Campbell, of Somerset; Fifth district, M. J. Meagher, of Frankfort; Sixth district, Rolla K. Hart, of Flemingsburg; Seventh district, either John Mannon or John Flannery, of Elliott county. Oliver and Meagher are the only members of the board of 1903 to be reappointed. Mr. Meagher was chairman of the board last year, and will be elected again. The board will elect a chief secretary and two assistant secretaries.

## STAR ROUTES.

Contracts for Carrying Mail in Christian County.

Contracts for carrying the mails on the star routes in Kentucky for the next four years, beginning July 1, have been awarded.

Some of them in Christian county are as follows: From Hopkinsville, by Laytonsville, to Brimart, about 13 miles and back, three times a week, let to Clifton Harrod; from Haley's Mill to Fruit Hill and Barnes, 16 miles and back, six times a week, let to W. A. Brinkley; from Lafayette by Bennetts town to Herndon, 8 miles and back, six times a week, let to T. H. Joiner.

## LOST A LEG.

Suit for \$5,000 Damage Filed Against L. & N.

W. W. Gray as next best friend of Dock Pryor, col., has entered suit against the L. & N. for \$5,000 damage. It is alleged that while Pryor was crossing the track near the water tank one day in January last, he stumbled and fell over a pile of ballast negligently placed there by the company's employees and that the train ran over him cutting off a leg.

## TOOLS SHIPPED

And Construction About Ready to Begin.

The Home Telephone Company has shipped a carload of tools from St. Mary's, Ohio, for use here and the first of the poles ordered are now due to arrive. Mr. Cochran, construction foreman, arrived yesterday and work will be begun next week.

## LEAP YEAR RECEPTION.

Young Gallants and Gay Widowers in a Flutter of Excitement.

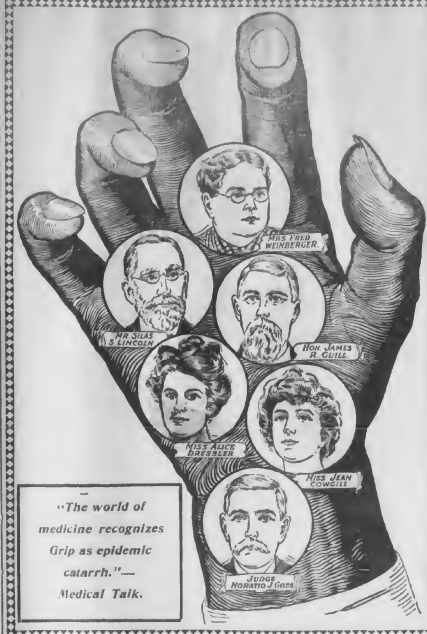
The "As You Like It Club" gave a leap year reception at Mrs. H. H. Abernathy's last week, that was a society event of unusual brilliancy. The young ladies acted as escorts for the beaux of the occasion and the leap year idea was carried out throughout the entire evening.

## C. C. D. W. CHARGE

Against Negro Arrested in Clarksville and Brought Here.

Cleveland Cowherd, col., was arrested in Clarksville and brought here Tuesday night to answer a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapon.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

A GRIPPER is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality, it endures the cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to a gripper. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la gripe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful fangs had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, who towns and cities are caught in the financial grip of a terrible monster.

The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la gripe or its after effects.

## FELL FROM BLUFF

A Distance of Thirty Feet, And Death Resulted.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 10.—Coroner T. Banks Randolph was called to Manning's bluff about three miles above here, on Little River, to hold an inquest over the body of Bennett. Colson a young man about eighteen years old, who came to his death by falling off the bluff upon the rock below, a distance of about thirty feet.

## The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boil have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Arnica Salve over handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent festering, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at Hardwick's drug store.

## Failures of The Week.

Commercial failures last week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 246, against 264 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 29 against 32 last year. Of failures last week in the United States 97 were in the East, 36 South, 73 West and 20 in the Pacific states and 87 reported liabilities of \$5,000 or more. Liabilities of commercial failures for January were \$18,481,573, against \$12,978,979 for the same time last year.

## DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write for free. "For years I had backache, severe pains across kidneys and swelling urine. I could get out of bed without help. The use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure restored me." O. WAGONER, Knoxville, Tenn. Druggists, Etc. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS DANCE. See Cure, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Fenner, Freehold, N.Y.

what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: "I am now 65 years old, but hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la gripe—my life was demoralized. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Goff.

## A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincolnton, who resides at 971 J Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes: "I had la gripe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincolnton.

## Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Gripe but Benefitted the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 2123 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from la gripe and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

## An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Albany Stock Co. She writes the following: "During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of gripe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head. "Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

## A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of gripe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. This little bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## COMING TO PASS

Are "Marsh's Predictions—Great Flood in March.

W. W. Marsh, the Ohio weather prophet, has the following to say concerning his forecast for the present year: "Our report of December, wherein we forecast the year 1904 to be a year of disasters, floods, conflagrations, wars, severe storms, &c., is surely coming to pass. The severe winter is and has been with us, causing much destruction and heavy losses on the Ohio River, floods at Pittsburg and over different sections of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, causing much destruction and in some places loss of life. In Cincinnati large fires caused great losses and loss of life. The month of February is starting out with a great conflagration at Baltimore, and the end is not yet. A great flood will visit us in March, of which notice will appear in March weather predictions."

## Approved by Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—By a vote of 29 to 7 the Senate today adopted the George bill providing that the people be allowed to vote and change the Constitution to return to the viva voce system of voting, instead of voting the secret ballot system.

## DIED IN MISSOURI.

Native of Christian County Victim of Paralysis.

Dr. N. M. Edwards, formerly of this county, died at Slater, Mo., of paralysis.

He was 65 years old and moved from the Lafayette neighborhood to Missouri many years ago. He leaves a large number of relatives in Christian County.

## DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

Are Features Introduced at Sunday School.

Next Sunday being Valentine's Day the Superintendent of the Christian Sunday school will distribute valentines to his pupils. They will be handed out by a postmaster in the Sunday school room at the close of the morning service.

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## CANARY OPERA.

Contests Between Singing Birds Now  
a Sport in England.

In England, though singing bird  
contests, especially in the north, are  
no new thing, the cult of the  
roller canary has been recent, says  
the London Telegraph. In 1901  
the British Roller Canary club  
was founded to promote the  
breeding and exhibition of these  
birds, and since then this particu-  
lar "fancy" has flourished greatly.  
At first the best "rollers" were  
made in Germany, and from  
that country great numbers still  
come, but before long it is prob-  
able that British-bred birds will  
hold their own with the finest  
from overseas. At the show of  
the British Roller club, held re-  
cently at the King's Arms, in Bishop-  
gate street Without, a won-  
derful collection of 90 songsters  
was bunched. Now, judging "roll-  
ers" is no joke. Nobody cares  
what a "roller" looks like. He  
may be yellow or brown or green  
or pied as a patchwork quilt. He  
may be little or big, fat or thin,  
and nobody cares a button. He  
may be able to hold on one note  
for the time it takes a suburban  
train to get 10 yards, and even  
that is nothing to his credit. One  
unmusical note spoils him. Qual-  
ity not quantity is the motto of  
the "roller" critic; a gentle, undu-  
lating motion up and down the  
scale is what he yearns for. The  
judge's life, like a poleman's, is  
not a happy one. Mr. A. Rottich  
spent nearly four hours in picking  
out the winner of a class of 33.  
The 33—one would call them  
prime donee, but they are, of  
course, of the wrong sex—in one  
orchestra of fives, would seem to  
make all placing impossible. As  
well one might ask a musician to  
pick out the best violin from a  
score playing different tunes at  
once. But the canary opera is not  
disconcerting to the expert. Two  
bad notes come to his ear; the  
fender is removed, and so it goes  
on till the class is whittled down  
to two or three. Then comes the  
tug of war. It is much like asking  
some unhappy critic to decide be-  
tween two famous tenors, save  
that here there will be no subse-  
quent bloodshed. The choice was  
at length made, and the winner  
found in a bird belonging to Mr.  
J. N. Dunn, who also took the sec-  
ond prize. A class of much im-  
portance was that for the native prod-  
uct, in which Mr. W. U. Mann took  
the first prize and the silver cup  
given to the best British bird.

## OLD WATCH AND CHAIN.

They Were Made by Ex-President  
Cleveland's Grandfather.  
P. G. Perry, of South Windham,  
Conn., has an heirloom which he  
prizes very highly for two reasons.  
One is that it has been in the pos-  
session of his family ever since it  
was first made and that it was  
purchased by Commodore Perry of  
Rhode Island, and the other  
reason is because it was made by  
ex-President Grover Cleveland's  
great grandfather, says the Put-  
nam Observer.  
The heirloom is a watch and  
chain made of silver, and while it  
will run to-day it does not keep  
very good time, as the works are  
badly worn and Mr. Perry values  
it so highly that he does not try to  
keep it running, as he wishes to  
preserve it. The watch is similar  
to all old watches, it being very  
thick in the center and rounding  
toward the edges.  
When the back of the case is  
opened the entire case comes off  
and it opens with a spring. It is  
an open face and has gold hands.

On the outside of the back of  
the case is a round printed slip  
that bears the name Will Cleve-  
land, maker, Norwich.

The watch was repaired and  
cleaned the last time in 1843, and  
at that time the jeweler said that  
it was worn out as far as the  
works were concerned, but it will  
still run.

The chain is an old-fashioned  
pattern with a heavy hook to  
fasten it to the vest, and it was  
made by hand. Both the watch  
and chain are discolored from age,  
and Mr. Perry will not allow them  
to be cleaned. He does not know  
how old they are, but says they  
are considerably more than 100  
years.

Cold Day.

## WARLIKE DAMARAS

Something About the African Na-  
tives Now Fighting Germany.

Diets in Many Respects from Other  
Tribes of South Africa—Are  
Devoid of Human Sympathy  
—Their War Dances.

Within the boundaries of what is  
known as German Southwest Africa  
there is being waged at the present  
time a conflict with the natives which  
has revolted against German rule.  
The immense territory over which Ger-  
many exercises a protectorate consists  
of what was formerly known as Damaraland  
and Great Nama lands. It is estimated  
that these two territories contain a  
native population of 200,000 and there  
are about 3,000 Europeans in the coun-  
try, mostly Germans. Probably a large  
number of these latter are traders, and  
it is said that the present uprising is  
due to their extortion in dealing with  
the natives, who supply hides, horns,  
ostrich feathers, cattle and guano, and  
receiving trinkets and sometimes nothing  
in return.

The Damaras men are of moderate  
height, and generally well made, of a  
rich dark brown, like the Kafirs, and  
their hair is generally straightened out  
and washed into strands, three or four  
inches long, with fat and red clay.  
Their dress, if such it can be called  
consists of great quantities of this  
leather, the coils rolled round the hips  
and a small piece of skin between the  
legs with the ends brought up and  
tucked fore and aft into the cord.  
Beads, iron rings, arms of tin or brass,  
etc., are used for ornaments, and in  
the hair over the center of the fore-  
head a cockle shell is worn.

The costume of the women is most  
singular. Strings of beads, either of  
glass or iron, or from the ostrich egg-  
shell, are hung round their necks and  
hips, the latter being encircled by a  
broad tooth belt, with pieces of shell or  
white beads worked on it. Anklets are



DAMARAS

formed of iron string upon leather,  
and in some cases these heavy dresses  
extend away down over the instep  
in various forms, either as rings for  
the arms and wrists or beads to  
decorate the body are freely used. In  
the most curious portion of their at-  
tire is the headress, which consists of a  
stout leather skullcap with three car-  
ds of the same material affixed to it, one  
on each side and one behind, nicely  
rounded hollowed and stiffened and  
finally polished with grease and red  
clay. Bands of coarse shells are gen-  
erally laid round the cap, and the  
feathers attached to the front is gener-  
ally rouled up, so that crossing the fore-  
head it falls down on either shoulder.  
Behind is a broad flat or oval, two or  
three feet long and six or eight inches  
wide, composed of short tubes of tin  
strung upon leather thongs, and then  
stretched side by side upon the binding  
piece, the ends of which are cut into  
a fringe. The children wear only a  
giraffe with a fringe from the loins  
varying according to the fancy and the  
amount of skin in the parent's hands.

It is said the Damaras are about the  
most heartless people under the sun.  
It is a well known fact that in other  
African tribes the aged and helpless  
are left to perish, but the Damaras go  
a step beyond this and the aged and  
the sick or helpless, even though they  
be members of the same family. A mis-  
sionary tells of a native blind girl  
whom he took into his house to get  
from the members of her own family.  
The brother followed her and when he  
watched her food away from her,  
and when forbidden the house, he suc-  
ceeded in enticing his sister from the  
house and leading her a distance in the  
veldt abandoned her to her helpless  
condition to be devoured by hyenas.

The war dances among the Damaras  
take on something of the character of  
those of the American Indians. They  
begin by four natives grouping with  
their heads in contact, vying with each  
other in producing a guttural sound  
which is something between a bark and  
a hissing growl. By degrees the group  
grows and the movement and sound  
gathers volume, and the women join  
the performers, standing in a semi-circle.  
They sing a monotonous chant and  
clapping their hands, encourage  
the men to their dance. Presently the  
leader snatches a brand from the fire  
and sticks it in the ground. Then comes  
the return of a victorious party of war-  
riors, brandishing their broad spears  
ornamented with flowing oxhairs, and  
the wild chorus of women welcomes  
them in triumph. The glare of the fire  
reflects from the red helmet-like head-  
gear and glittering ornaments of the  
women, and the flash of the spears and  
the waving oxhairs of the war warriors  
contributes to make an awe-inspiring  
spectacle.

## NAMES OF DISEASES.

By Knowing the Right Ones, Trouble  
Is Sometimes Averted.

One of the first essentials to the  
study of any science is a definite  
nomenclature—the fixing of un-  
mistakable names for things—for without  
this there can be no common  
ground for discussion, and the  
words of a writer may convey a  
wrong impression and give rise to  
erroneous ideas, the opposite, per-  
haps, of what was intended.

Unfortunately, says Youth's  
Companion, definiteness in names  
is conspicuously lacking in medical  
science, and not only in the popu-  
lar names of diseases, but even in  
the terms employed by physicians  
themselves. The confusion of  
speech is particularly unfortunate in  
medicine, for it may be the oc-  
casion of very serious errors. For  
example, a mother hears that a  
neighbor's child has membranous  
sores throat. That seems a sim-  
ple little thing, and she takes no  
care to keep her own child away  
from the neighbor's house. The  
neighbors themselves are not  
alarmed, but even let the little vi-  
sitor into the sick room. If the doc-  
tor had not employed a euphe-  
mism, but had called the "mem-  
branous sores throat" diphtheria,  
everyone would have known the  
gravity of the case and other chil-  
dren would not have been need-  
lessly exposed.

Much misunderstanding results  
from the loose use of the word  
"typhoid." It really means "re-  
sembling typhus," and so the term  
was attached to a fever some of  
the symptoms of which resemble  
those of typhus fever. But it is  
applied also in the form of an ad-  
jective to other conditions and dis-  
eases. Thus, the "typhoid state"  
is a condition of extreme weak-  
ness, with temporary mental  
clouding, such as one sees in the  
third or fourth week of a severe  
typhoid fever. In the same way  
the term typhoid pneumonia is  
sometimes used to designate a  
pneumonia in which the patient is  
overcome by the poison of the dis-  
ease and has fallen into the "ty-  
phoid state," but it does not imply  
a mixture of typhoid fever and  
pneumonia, as is popularly be-  
lieved.

Inflammation of the lungs and  
lung fever are popular expres-  
sions meaning pneumonia, but the  
term pneumonia itself is applied  
to several entirely distinct dis-  
eases of the lungs.

Scarlatina is another name for  
scarlet fever, and it does not sig-  
nify a mild form of the disease.  
Varioloid also is real smallpox,  
only in mild form, and a varioloid  
patient may give smallpox in a  
most violent form to an unpro-  
tected person.

All this goes to show that dis-  
eases, like other things, should be  
called by their right names.

## Senatorial Readers.

Senator Hear is the only mem-  
ber of either branch of congress  
who draws on the congressional  
library extensively for the Greek  
and Latin poets. He still derives  
the riches of the "Iliad" and the  
"Odyssey" and enjoys reading  
even the vivid adventures which  
Virgil so aptly told. The Massa-  
chusetts senator is an eager reader  
of many other books in the big  
library, but since Representative  
Elliot, of South Carolina, retired  
from public life he is about the  
only reader of books in foreign  
languages save Senator Elihu, of  
West Virginia, who occasionally  
sends for a volume in Spanish.

## Will Never Return.

When Claus Spreckels left the  
Sandwich islands some ten years  
ago he said he should not return  
until Queen Lilioukalani had won  
her throne back, or, failing that,  
until grass should be growing in  
the streets of Honolulu. As  
there is no prospect of either of  
these events happening, it is prob-  
able that the splendid Spreckels  
mansion in Honolulu will remain  
vacant until the owner dies. Half  
a dozen servants have been in  
charge of the place for ten years.

## Sir Oliver Lodge.

Sir Oliver Lodge is a man talked  
about in London. He has con-  
ceived a device for fighting fog by  
electricity, the current to be shot  
from tall masts.

## Selfish Man.

Only a selfish man will allow his  
life insurance to lapse just before  
passing in his checks—Chicago

It shows the inherent desire of  
a woman to be helpful that her  
chief complaint against suffering  
is often that she cannot work.  
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mean to the woman who must  
work if she would live? There  
is no woman so independent of  
spirit as a working woman. And  
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ent women struggling on day by  
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### PEPPERS ARE POPULAR.

Consumption of This Vegetable Is Rapidly Increasing.

In the lobster palaces and fashionable restaurants one sees dozens of persons eating baked, stuffed peppers nowadays, where formerly peppers were not on the bill in any form. "New York uses now," says a produce commission merchant in a recently published interview for the New York Commercial, "20 times as many peppers as it did 20 years ago. The city's consumption of peppers amounts to thousands of barrels annually. Then we get green peppers now from a much wider range of territory than formerly, and we have them practically the year around."

"We get peppers in winter from Cuba, and we get a few from Porto Rico. We naturally think of the pepper as a home-grown sort of a domestic product, but these early peppers that we get from Cuba come in small crates, as carefully packed as peaches would be, and they bring a high price. They go principally to the hotels and restaurants."

"We get early peppers from Florida, too, and later some from Virginia, around Norfolk, and then, as the season advances, we begin to get peppers from New Jersey, which is really the great source of our pepper supply. There are sections of Jersey in which produce farmers make a specialty of peppers, plant them by the acre and raise great crops of them."

"The enormous increased local consumption of peppers in recent years is due in considerable measure to increased demand from packers. Peppers are now more extensively used than ever before in the preparation of condiments and sauces, and there are New York packers of pickles and preserves who would think nothing of buying peppers in hundred-barrel lots. But the great increase in demand comes in still greater measure from the vastly increased foreign population of the city, and from Italian restaurants especially, who great consumers of all fruits and vegetables, take, with the rest of the green things they buy, quantities of peppers, eating more or less of the green peppers as they would fruit."

"So the homely pepper, once familiar to us in stuffed and pickled form, and known to us as a thing of regular but limited sale, has come to cut quite a figure as an item in the city's wholesale produce trade."

### LIFE OF PARIS CAB HORSES.

Can Stand the Wear and Tear Loss Than Three Years.

About 45,000 horses pull the cabs of Paris. The average life is a little less than three years.

They come up from the country—three-year-olds—from the meadows of Calvados and the fields of Normandy, from Limousin and Finistère and the Gironde, chained and strapped into the thills of breakers' carts, says Outing, they are driven about the city until they are broken to the city sights and sounds—to the horrible steam tram, with its discordant clamor; to the electric tram, that leaves behind it a trail of electric sparks; to passing regiments and processions, and, notably, to the policeman with the white wand. Then, being bit broke, whip broke, city broke and heart broke, he is ready for the slaughter. He goes on until he breaks his knees—and longer, even—until he has worked out his average of three years. All of which tends to make for melancholy. Cocotte has long been a favorite topic for sentimentalists. Childless women and men who do not smoke have spent, doubtless, too much ink and tears over the Paris cab horse. My interest is on the human side of things. As for Cocotte, her end is useful but ignoble.

Last year Paris ate 14,840 horses—just about the annual number of horses used up in the fires. (In addition the good Parisians ate 257 asses and 40 mules, but that has nothing to do with the case.) I used to wish that I were an honest fellow of four shins, but not in Paris—not in Paris!

Marries to Reform.

A woman seldom marries a man to reform him unless he has money and is miserly.—Chicago Daily News.

### BACK PAINS.

City Constable West Tells Hopkinsville People how to Be Rid of Them.

Back pains are the protests of bad kidneys. They point to inflamed and diseased conditions in those organs. Dangerous to neglect it. Easy to ward off diabetes, Bright's disease and dropsy. A Hopkinsville official who has found the means tells about it.

W. H. West, stock raiser, city constable and collector, living at 849 W. 7th street, says: "I suffered for years with kidney and bladder troubles, and in consequence was subjected to a great deal of pain. There was a heavy dull aching in the small of my back over my right hip and extending down over the bladder. The pain became especially severe if I should stir around or remain long on my feet. The difficulty with the kidney secretions annoyed me at all times. They were scanty, irregular, and the passages were accompanied with a burning sensation. I heard so much said about Doan's Kidney Pills that I got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store and gave them a trial. I found that they benefited me in every way, so much so that I have taken the opportunity on several occasions to recommend them to my friends, and will continue to do so. You may refer to me as having used the pills with good results, and I hope that it will be the means of relieving others who may be suffering from that common complaint, kidney trouble."

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### Wife No. 1.

It is reported that Mrs. W. E. Neal No. 1, alleged wife of the slayer of Schrader in Louisville, is living with her father, Claiborne Rutt, in Anderson county. She is said to have been married to Neal ten years ago.

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### Police Detail Stationed.

A police detail has been stationed at Fourth avenue and Walnut street, Louisville, to preserve peace among the striking iron-workers and the scabs.

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### Grand Lodge in Session.

The convention of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Ancient Order United Workmen, was opened by an address of welcome by Acting Mayor Paul Barth, of Louisville, Tuesday morning.

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### Russia's Reply.

At St. Petersburg Friday the Russian reply to Japan was forwarded to Viceroy Alexieff. If he approves it, it will finally reach Tokio on Monday.

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### Miners' Convention.

The miners' convention for the twenty-third district, embracing Kentucky, will be held in the City Hall in Louisville, beginning March 8.

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### FATE OF FAMOUS SHIPS.

Some Wornout Vessels Used as Warehouses on African Coast.

If you were to visit some of the ports on the coast of West Africa which are not yet provided with docks and other facilities for shipping, you would see the hulks of many steamers, some of them formerly well known in New York harbor, that in the day of their decline are playing a very humble role.

Worn out and dilapidated, says the New York Sun, they are moored near the mouths of rivers, inside the bar, and take the place of warehouses. The palm oil, palm kernels, ground nuts, rubber, ivory and other commodities which those regions have to sell, are stored on board these old vessels.

In the deckhouses are the quarters of the agents of European trading companies which barter goods with the natives for the articles. When steamers come into the ports they tie up to the hulks and load with the accumulated freight.

One of the most important of these ports is Bonny, on a branch of the Niger delta. It has long been devoted to legitimate trade, but it was once the most frequent station of the slavers. As many as 320,000 captives were sold in the market of Bonny in the first 20 years of the 19th century.

Bonny is to-day one of the greatest markets for palm oil, and 20,000 tons are sometimes shipped to Europe in a year.

Until quite recently one of the smallest and most unprofitable of the hulks at Bonny was all that was left of a vessel which in her prime was one of the most popular ships sailing from New York in the Transatlantic trade. She was the old Adriatic of the Collins line.

The Adriatic was for years very popular with passengers as one of the best and most comfortable boats of the line, and many a traveler would book for no other vessel, preferring to wait till the sailing day of the Adriatic came around.

After the service was with drawn the Adriatic became one of a new line of vessels, with Galway, Ireland, as the home port.

This venture was not successful, and after the Adriatic had been laid up at Birkenhead for a number of years, and was about to be knocked to pieces for old iron, she was finally bought for a song and taken to Bonny as one of the stop-overs.

The day came at last when the old vessel was worthless, even for storage purposes. She would scarcely hang together, and the work of pumping her out had become too arduous, so she was towed up the river a little way, her nose was poked into a swamp, and there she was left to fall to pieces at her leisure.

### FLOCK OF GROSBEAKS.

Pay a Visit to Portland, Ore., During Hard Winters.

A flock of evening grosbeaks usually visit this city during the winter, says the Portland Oregonian. They have been flitting about and feeding on the seeds of the locust trees, the pods of which still cling to the branches, and pecking at the stems from which the seeds of the maples have fallen, evidently finding something eatable there. These birds did not visit the city last winter, it was supposed on account of the season not being severe in the mountains and forests, where they have their haunts. There are several species of grosbeaks scattered over North America, from the far north away down into Mexico. They derive the name from the large stout bill which is characteristic of the whole family. The evening grosbeak is the only species seen here. Flocks of them are often seen in the blue woods on the Cascades and Blue mountains as late as May, being on their way from the north to their summer haunts in the far countries of the north. They are seen at different times in Wisconsin and as far east as the New England states. But they are supposed to visit this city when the snow gets unusually deep in the mountains, but their movements appear to be capricious. The blue, pine, and rose-breasted species of the grosbeak are more showy plumage than the evening grosbeak, which is of modest colors, but still is a beautiful bird.

## Dear DELAYS.

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## Here and There.

Ham sacks for sale at this office. Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky. Buy your ham sacks at the KENTUCKIAN office.

C. E. Morton, of Madisonville, is critically ill of a stroke of paralysis.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

The Main Street Pinch Club will meet to-night with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Long.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas entertained several couples of friends Wednesday evening.

For sale at a bargain, one Standard sewing machine, good as new. Inquire at this office.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, formerly of Owensboro, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Wilmington, N. C., at a salary of \$2,500 and a parsonage.

E. A. Hall has sold Mrs. Mattie Graham three lots in Pembroke for \$5,000. A. O. Dority has sold a tract of Pembroke land to J. B. Carter for \$4,425.

Dr. R. L. Bradley, of Louisville, formerly a veterinary surgeon of this city, ten years ago, will return here March 10 and open an office at Skerritt's livery stable.

**WANTED**—Everybody afflicted with Rheumatism to write us describing his or her case. Rheumatism is our specialty and you shall have our advice without charge. Will write you personally on receipt of two-cent stamp for postage. Address: VIN-EXTRA CHEMICAL CO., Louisville, Ky.

### SUIT AGAINST I. C.

Plaintiff Asks Damages in Sum of \$2,000.

W. B. Wright, of this city, this week filed suit against the I. C. railroad company for \$2,000 damages. He says in his petition that he was cut, bruised and shocked in a wreck at Mercer Station, Muhlenberg county, recently and asks damages in a parsonage amount.

### CHAVANNE-WOOD.

Louisiana Man Claims a Hopkinsville Bride.

Mr. Edmond A. Chavanne, of Lake Charles, La., and Miss Grace Wood, of this city, were married at Grace Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Geo. C. Abbott officiating. The attendants were Mr. Alfred Barbe, of Lake Charles, and Miss Sue Ray, of this city.

The groom is a business man of Lake Charles. His future bride met him a year ago while on a visit to her uncle, Mr. E. H. Green, of that place. The young lady who has become his wife was one of Hopkinsville's prettiest belles. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. Hueter Wood, Sr.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chavanne left for their Southern home.

### INJURED IN WRECK,

It is Alleged, and Administrator Files Damage Suit.

The administrator of Fannie Griffee has filed suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$12,000 damage. The plaintiff states that the deceased was a passenger on the company's train on March 8, 1893, when a collision with a freight train occurred near Henderson, Ky., and that she was internally injured, a blood vessel in her lung being ruptured and that the said injuries resulted in her death, which occurred this week. Gross negligence of the company's agents is also alleged.

### New Millinery Store.

Miss Fannie Rogers will shortly open up a new millinery store next door to the Kentuckian office. The building formerly occupied by the bakery has been remodeled and a new front put in. It will be ready for occupancy in a week or two.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

### MASSIE'S MILL

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Mr. W. B. Massie has started up a saw mill near Lafayette and is now prepared to saw all kinds of lumber any length up to thirty feet. Mr. Massie's outfit is a good one and he has located it in a fine timber country. The announcement that he is now ready for business will be hailed with delight by the people of that section.



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### BASKET BALL

At Moayan's Hall Tonight Between Two Good Teams.

A match game of basket ball will take place at Moayan's Hall this evening, between the S. P. U. team of Clarksville and the S. K. C. team of this city. This will be the last game of the season and is expected to be very exciting. Admission 25 cents.

### The World's Deepest Hole.

The deepest hole in the world is in Germany, near Leipzig. While boring for coal Captain Hayssou made some very valuable observations. He got down to a depth of 5,790 feet, and to do so cost him \$50,000—a record sum for a single experiment, of which the main purpose was to add to scientific knowledge. The hole was less than half a foot in diameter at the surface and tapered off to the thickness of a man's finger. A costly diamond drill had to be used, the rock to which it was attached weighed 20 tons and could not be put together or taken to pieces in less than ten hours.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or disobedience, invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

### Legislature Will Stay.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—On motion of James P. Edwards, of Louisville, the Spalding resolution to adjourn the General Assembly sine die on February 24 was tabled today by a vote of 57 to 23. This settles the question of early adjournment. The session will continue to March 15, at which time it must adjourn, under the law.

### Puts An End to It All.

Backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick.

## Personal Gossip.

Mr. R. E. Cooper has returned from Washington.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Clarksville, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Adcock, on South Liberty street.

Miss Ida Blumenstiel is in New York for the purpose of selecting spring millinery goods for J. H. Anderson & Co.

Mr. Jas. B. Allenworth, who has been ill for several weeks, is now much improved and will be able to be out in a short while.

Mrs. T. W. Blakey, Mrs. A. G. Warfield, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. F. C. Gephardt went to Nashville Wednesday to see "Ben Hur."

Mrs. Marlow Johnson returned this week from a visit of two weeks to her brother, Ross Davis, at Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Torian, of Guthrie, are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Torian, on South Campbell street.

Attorneys G. W. Southall and Douglas Bell have returned from Clarksville, where they were engaged two days in taking depositions.

Mr. G. H. Stowe has returned from El Paso, Texas, where his wife is spending the winter and he reports considerable improvement in her health. She will remain until June.

Mr. T. S. Torian, of Florida, is here on a visit to his parents. Mr. Torian is traveling for a big wholesale house with headquarters at Ocala. He is here on special business and will return to Florida tomorrow.

### LEG CUT OFF.

Dr. Russell Submits to Operation at Evansville.

Dr. E. P. Russell, who is undergoing treatment for senile gangrene at Evansville, submitted to an operation Tuesday morning, his leg being amputated above the knee. Dr. Russell stood the operation well. Amputation was necessary to prevent the further spread of the gangrene. Chloroform was administered and the operation was performed while Dr. Russell was under its influence. Mrs. Russell and his son-in-law, Mr. F. L. Wilkerson, were with him, also Dr. T. W. Blakey, of this city.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

### PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction on Friday Feb. 19, at the farm of the late Mrs. Nancy H. Peden, on the Fairview pike, 8 miles east of Hopkinsville, personal property consisting of cattle and mules, household and kitchen furniture and one-half interest in a small crop of tobacco.

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